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Title:	SCALABLE DERIVATIVE SERVICES		

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.